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Honorable Darlene Green  
Comptroller - St Louis City

**Re: Violence Prevention Alternative Programs and Emergency Powers**

Dear Madame Comptroller,

As you are aware violence has become too common in our community. Recent events have escalated the need to implement crime prevention alternatives, as discussed and approved during the budget process.

I am asking you to use your emergency powers under the City Charter to execute a contract with Cure Violence, to begin implementing their Cure Violence Model in our high risk neighborhoods as soon as possible.

Judge Edwards will provide a contract to you for your review.

The City's lengthy RFP process prevents us from implementing this Alternative Crime Prevention Program as soon as we would like to.

I respectfully request that you exercise the emergency powers of your office to assist us in implementing the Cure Violence program.

Thank you for supporting this during the Budget Process. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Lyda Krewson

CC:  
President Lewis Reed  
Judge Jimmie Edwards

